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DATED 2.8.7.21

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Bellary district - opening of a test [illegible]
at Kolegalla - ordered - Board's report - [illegible]

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Famine - Bellary - opening of a test work ~~at~~ the Bellary taluk - Collector's action approved.

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Station Madras, *Dated the* 20th September 1921

From

The Board of ~~Land~~ Revenue, Revenue Settlement, etc.
~~Separate Revenue.~~

N.Macmichael Esq., I.C.S.,
Commr. of Land Revenue & Settlement.

Resolution
~~Reference.~~

Read the following paper:--

Letter from M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib J.Venkatanarayana Nayudu Garu, B.A., B.L.,
Ag. Collector of Bellary.
C.No.2653/21-A-7.
Dated the 15th September 1921.

Famine - opening of a test work at Kolegallu - Bellary Taluk - report submitted.

Ref:-- Board's No.F.3141/21-1, dated 12-9-1921.

The Cantonment Magistrate in his letter dated 1-9-21 reported that owing to acute distress large gangs varying from 100 to 150 consisting of men, women and children were coming from the neighbouring villages and damaging the cantonment property by felling trees etc: He also added that these wer

were in need of employment to earn their livelihood and that they were even prepared to go to jails so that they might obtain some food. My predecessor, Mr.Moscardi, thereupon, discussed the matter with the Executive Engineer. Having been convinced of the necessity for opening a work in Bellary Taluk preferably on the Siruguppa road, he issued necessary orders to the Executive Engineer. A requisition was also made to the Surgeon General through the Board for the immediate services of one Sub Assistant Surgeon and for having two more in readiness for emergencies. Subsequently on a further discussion with the Executive Engineer Mr.Moscardi thought it desirable to open the work at Kolegallu (deepening a tank) in Bellary Taluk, as it would be a fairly central place for affording employment to the cooly classes. The village Kolegallu and the neighbouring villages around it are a little to the west of Bellary This area, though close to the famine affected tracts of the Bellary Taluk cannot be strictly included in the area declared as famine in G.O.No.549, dated 7-3-21. The work was started on 12-9-21 and as the area se by the work is not a famine tract, I have ordered that the work should be carried out as a test work strictly in accordance with the provisions of Sec.49 of the famine Code. The number that attended the work on 12-9-21 was 584. In para 5 of B.P.No.33, dated 28-2-21, the Board has remarked that the recognition of famine may be extended to adjacent areas when the attendance at test works there shows such a step to be necessary and I have accordingly ordered that the work at Kolegallu should be treated as test work and not as a relief work. I request that my action may be approved.

3. The village Kollegallu where the new work has been started is 17 miles from Moka and I beg to submit that it is practically impossible for the charge officer and sub assistant surgeon, Moka to supervise the work at Kolegallu with any pretence to efficiency.

4. Sec.49 of the famine code requires that test works should be managed by the Executive Engineer though in urgent

urgent cases they may be commenced by the District Board Engineer. In this District, however, it was found by experience, that the District Board was obviously incompetent to deal with such works and this was reported to the Board more than once. The present test work at Kollegallu has therefore been entrusted to the Executive Engineer and the Charge Officer and the Sub Assistant Surgeon have been posted with reference to the remark of the Settlement Commissioner made during the inspection of the test works in this District.

5. I have called for a report under Sec.51 of the famine code and the same will be submitted to the Board shortly.

6. There was a heavy down pour of 1.90 inches yesterday (14-9-21) and some more rain is expected in the course of this week. If as a result of this, the work does not attract a large number of labourers, I shall take steps to close it.

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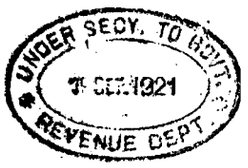

From

The Secretary to the Board,

Revenue Settlement.

To

The Under Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

The Collector of Bellary reports that a test work was opened at Kolegallu in the Bellary taluk on 12-9-21 and that the attendance at the work on that day was 584. The report will be submitted to Government separately.

Board of Revenue,)
Revenue Settlement, (
Chepauk, 17-9-1921.)

K. S. Muthiah
Acting Secretary.

17.9.21

To Under Secy.

Please see the Board's formal report on the opening of the test work at Kolegallu in the Bellary taluk ~~xxxxx~~ received. No remarks seem called for on the BP which may be recorded.

A draft order is submitted.

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C. No. 1859B From the Board (Rs) Mis No. 1896, dated 20-9-1921

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2/. The Collector's report under section 51 of the Famine Code is awaited.

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